2018 NORTH AMERICA AIRPORT TRAFFIC SUMMARY

North American airports have continued their steady growth in passenger traffic, air cargo and aircraft movement in 2018. Passenger traffic growth rate was 5.0%, indicating a significant increase of passengers travelling through North American airports. Air cargo traffic increased at an overall rate of 5.1%, with domestic freight growing slightly faster than international freight.

In 2018, most regions experienced growth in air cargo. North American airports handled 28.3% of the world air cargo volume, 2nd to Asia-Pacific.

Passenger Traffic

All airport categories in North America have seen increases in 2018, with U.S. small and medium hub airports leading in growth.

U.S. Hubs: FAA CY 2018 Passenger Boarding Data
Canada Big 8: YYZ, YVR, YUL, YYY, YEG, YOW, YYG, YHZ.

Aircraft Movements

North American remained the world’s busiest region, accounting for 33.4% of the world’s aircraft movements.